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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2002, please
consider this application in view of the following Remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-10 appear unamended and are presented here as a courtesy
to the Examiner.

1. A bearing case attached to a
crankcase of an engine for holding a bearing for supporting a
crankshaft of said engine, comprising: